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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES.--Effective 1 July 1978, the Senior Army Advisor's Office acquired new telephone numbers. They are: 449-2553 and 449-2891.

## PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

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## PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. USE OF SR NCO'S TO ACT AS "OFFICER IN CHARGE" OF RANGES, AND "RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS".--a. To enhance the concept of NCO's assuming greater training responsibility, authority is granted to allow Sr NCO's (E7-E9) to act as officer in charge of ranges.

b. NCO's assigned duties as active range officer in charge will be highly qualified and knowledgeable of the SOP pertaining to the range to which assigned, and will be given appropriate safety instruction/training by a qualified person, such as the range control officer, prior to assuming these duties.

c. NCO's (E6-E9) may also be assigned duties as range safety officer. NCO's assigned these duties will be highly qualified and knowledgeable of the SOP and safety duties pertaining to the range to which assigned.

## PART 4. -- SUPPLY

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## PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

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## PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

601. ENERGY CONSERVATION.--a. Energy conservation is not dead and none of us can afford to bury it. Each of us must think and practice total energy conservation every day, every week, every month continuously.

b. Commanders/supervisors at all levels must monitor their energy savings programs and seek ways to improve it. Pass ideas on to others so we can all benefit. Have you done your part today - time is wasting away.

## PART 7. -- SAFETY

701. AMMUNITION INFORMATION NOTICE 10-78.--Field users of the M25A2 Riot Control Hand Grenade should be informed of the critical need to maintain thumb pressure on the arming sleeve until the Grenade leaves the operator's hand when thrown. Training guidance on proper use of the Grenade is furnished in FM 23-30 and on the instruction card contained in each box of Grenades.

702. RANGE ACCIDENT PREVENTION.--a. Ref A AR 385-63 - Policies & Procedures for Firing Ammunition for Training, Target Practice and Combat 22 Feb 78.

b. Ref B TM 9-1010-221-10, Operators Manual, 40MM Grenade Launcher M203.

c. Recently, a serious accident occurred because a soldier fired the wrong ammunition (M74A1 simulator projectile) in the M203 Grenade Launcher. Familiarity and compliance with Ref B would have averted this accident.

d. Some simple procedures pertaining to range safety, which are outlined in Ref A are reiterated below.

(1) Brief all personnel thoroughly on the conduct of live firing to include safety procedures and probable accident producing conditions and hazards.

(2) Assure that range safety officer and cadre are qualified and familiar with provisions of Ref A and specific references pertinent to ammunition and weapons used.

(3) Assure that personnel controlling or firing ammunition, including simulators, are thoroughly familiar with inherent hazards and safety requirements of the specific type of ammunition, its proper use, and the proper identification and color codes used.

(4) Conduct firing in accordance with procedures stated in applicable FM's, TM's and training publications.

e. Injury or even death to military personnel during range operations may nearly always be traced to ignorance or negligence of unit commanders and/or safety personnel selected by him in discharge of his responsibilities. While safety is everyones business, it is the unit commander and his supervisory personnel who are ultimately responsible for proper management of firing.

f. Request widest dissemination of this message to units conducting firing to preclude recurrence of inexcusable range accidents.

703. MILITARY VEHICLE MOVEMENTS.--a. Several complaints have recently been received concerning military traffic on civilian highways. Complaints plainly indicate an apparent disregard of accepted safety standards resulting in unnecessarily inconveniencing civilian traffic.

b. Request all units make every effort to preclude conditions of this nature consistent with mission accomplishment.

#### PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

801. MONTANA ARNG FACILITIES SELF-INSPECTION REPORTS. The Facility Self-Inspection Reports as required by the State of Montana, Department of Administration are due to be completed on or near 1 July 1978. The completed reports must be forwarded to the Construction and Fa-

cilities Office no later than 24 July 1978. Blank Report Forms are available from the Construction and Facilities Office.

802. INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEMS - ARMORIES.--The Adjutant General's Office and the Department of Administration, Purchasing, are presently considering "pre-bid" qualifications of prospective bidders for installation of Intrusion Detection Systems for Armories. Units may receive telephone calls or personal visits, requesting information relative to vault systems. Under no circumstances will information be given to them, nor entry to supply room or vault granted. AST's should refer them to the Facilities Officer. Also, if the person is in possession of a laminated ID card signed by the Security Officer, they may be granted access. It is anticipated that bids for IDS will be solicited in August, and a contract granted shortly thereafter.

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## PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 30 JUN 78.

UNIT	OFF	AUTHORIZED		AGGR	OFF	ASSIGNED		AGGR
		WO	EM/EW			WO	EM/EW	
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	44	9	74	123
HHT(-) 163d AC	28	3	123	154	29	2	81	112
Trp N(-) 163d AC	14	22	89	125	13	19	84	116
Det 1, Trp N 163d AC	2	9	49	60	3	7	47	57
3669th Maint Co(GS)	7	8	107	122	4	8	118	130
103d PA Det	4	-	9	13	4	-	14	18
Det 1, HHT 163d AC	5	18	69	92	9	13	65	87
1049th Engr (FFTG)	1	-	23	24	1	-	17	18
HHT(-) 1/163d AC	15	9	137	161	15	6	102	123
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	-	50	52	1	-	31	32
Trp A(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	77	80	3	-	47	50
Det 1, Trp A 1/163d AC	2	-	69	71	2	-	33	35
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	2	-	44	46	1	-	37	38
Det 1, Trp B 1/163d AC	1	-	54	55	1	-	46	47
Det 2, Trp B 1/163d AC	2	-	48	50	2	-	29	31
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	77	80	3	-	65	68
Det 1, Trp C 1/163d AC	2	-	69	71	1	-	34	35
Co D(-) 1/163d AC	3	-	56	59	3	-	33	36
Det 1, Co D 1/163d AC	2	-	38	40	2	-	20	22
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	6	-	49	55	4	-	43	47
Det 1, HB 1/163d AC	2	-	62	64	2	-	43	45
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	15	9	137	161	16	6	104	126
Det 1, HHT 2/163d AC	2	-	54	56	2	-	53	55
Trp E(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	3	-	39	42
Det 1, Trp E 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	2	-	49	51
Trp F(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	2	-	64	66
Det 1, Trp F 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	1	-	61	62
Trp G(-) 2/163d AC	3	-	77	80	3	-	59	62
Det 1, Trp G 2/163d AC	2	-	69	71	3	-	58	61
Co H 2/163d AC	5	-	94	99	5	-	46	51
How Btry 2/163d AC	8	-	111	119	6	-	85	91
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	-	57	66	8	-	50	58
Det 1, Co C 5th SF Bn	5	-	25	30	5	-	30	35
HHD 6th SF Bn	7	-	11	18	7	-	22	29
	<u>215</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>1,783</u>	<u>2,063</u>

